UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Document 104

AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY, INC., dba WESTLAND INDUSTRIES, and PRACTICAL FINANCE CO., INC.,) CASE NO. 07 CV 11586 (LAK) (GWG))
Plaintiffs,	PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT FRENKEL'S MOTION TO QUASH PLAINTIFFS' NORTH FORK BANK CAPITAL ONE
MOSES STERN, aka MARK STERN; JOSHUA SAFRIN, FIRST REPUBLIC GROUP REALTY LLC, EPHRAIM FRENKEL, and LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES	SUBPOENA AND CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT THEREOF)))
ESCROW,))
Defendants.))

Plaintiffs Amusement Industry, Inc. ("Amusement") and Practical Finance Co., Inc. (together, "plaintiffs") hereby responds to defendant Frenkel's motion to quash the Rule 45 subpoena served on North Fork Bank/Capital One ("Capital One") in the above-captioned action (the "Action"). For the reasons set forth below, Frenkel's motion should be denied.

Summary of Dispute and Argument

Plaintiffs' allegations concerning the underlying facts in the Action are straightforward: in June 2007, defendants Stern and Safrin, through their agent and attorney Friedman, solicited Amusement's participation in a real estate investment opportunity. That opportunity involved defendants' purchase of a significant portfolio of shopping centers (the "Portfolio") from an entity known as Colonial Realty Limited Partnership. On June 29, 2007, Amusement contributed \$13 million to defendants' Portfolio purchase by wiring that amount to an escrow account maintained by defendant Land Title Associates Escrow (Frenkel's company) at North Fork Bank, now known as Capital One. Plaintiffs contend that defendants thereafter misappropriated plaintiffs' \$13 million without authorization.

On April 2, 2008, plaintiffs served a Rule 45 subpoena (the "First Subpoena") on Capital One. (Ex. A.) Defendants, including Frenkel, did not object to the First Subpoena, which sought discovery of important evidence in the Action, including documents relating to (i) the \$13 million Amusement deposited into the Land Title account; and (ii) transfers and disbursements of funds from that account. (Id. (Request Nos. 1 and 3).)

Records produced by Capital One in response to the First Subpoena indicate that on July 3, 2008, Amusement's \$13 million was transferred to a second account held in the name of First Republic Group Corp. (the "First Republic account"). (Ex. B (NF/CAP1 00012 and 00016). Capital One's records further indicate that, on July 12, 2007 – one day before receiving what defendants contend was a purported authorization from Steven Alevy to release Amusement's funds (defendants knew that Steven Alevy had no authority to release the escrow) – Amusement's escrowed funds apparently were disbursed to a variety of entities. (Id.)

Thereafter, plaintiffs asked Capital One to produce additional documents concerning the disbursements identified in the account statements produced by Capital One. (Sragow Cert. ¶ 2.) Capital One requested that plaintiff serve another subpoena specifically identifying the desired records. (Id.) Accordingly, even though they believed the additional documents were responsive to the First Subpoena, plaintiffs served a second subpoena (the "Second Subpoena"). (Ex. C.)

The Second Subpoena seeks documents specifically concerning the transfers and disbursements identified in the account statements produced by Capital One. These documents directly relate both to Amusement's \$13 million and to plaintiffs' claims concerning the escrow account, and, as such, plainly are discoverable. F.R.C.P. 26(b)(1) ("Parties may obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged, that is relevant to the claim or defense of any party").

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Capital One produced the documents annexed as Exhibit B without Bates stamps. For identification purposes, plaintiffs have affixed Bates numbers.

Defendant Frenkel complains that the Second Subpoena "constitutes a fishing expedition" that is "unrelated" to Amusement's funds. (Frenkel Aff. ¶ 6.) Not so. As can be seen from the July 2007 account statements produced by Capital One, virtually every transfer identified in those accounts apparently relates to Amusement's money. In fact, prior to Amusement's \$13 million deposit on July 2, the balance in the Land Title account was \$55,000, and the balance in the First Republic account was \$0. Simply put, as the Court observed at the March 28, 2008 hearing regarding defendants' motion to quash plaintiffs' nonparty subpoenas, "the subpoenas addressed to the disbursement of the proceeds that are in issue here are patently relevant. I simply reject the contrary argument." (Ex. D.)

Further, plaintiffs carefully crafted the Second Subpoena directly to address the transfers involving Amusement's funds. Specifically, the account numbers listed in Request No. 1 (set forth in the order in which they appear on the statement) all are from transactions listed on the First Republic July 2007 account statement. Similarly, Request Nos. 2-5 expressly relate to the individual transactions identified on the First Republic July 2007 account statement.

Frenkel's vague and conclusory claim that the Second Subpoena will interfere with his client relationships also is not well founded. (Frenkel Aff. ¶ 9.) First, Frenkel offers no evidence in support of this speculative assertion. In fact, Frenkel's "clients" may never learn that plaintiffs obtained discovery of bank records relating to the transfer of plaintiffs' \$13 million. In any case, while they have no intention of interfering with Frenkel's clients, plaintiffs are entitled to trace the transfers of Amusement's \$13 million, and to probe the facts and circumstances regarding those transfers.²

Moreover, Frenkel's motion is tardy. <u>Inomed Labs v. Alza Corp.</u>, 211 F.R.D. 237, 240 (S.D.N.Y. 2002) ("Although Rule 45(c)(3)(A)(iv) requires that the motion to quash be timely without defining what 'timely' is, it is reasonable to assume that the motion to quash should be brought before the noticed date"). Here, the Second Subpoena required a response by May 30.

As noted, this is not the first time defendants have resisted discovery concerning the disbursements of Amusement's \$13 million. On March 28, 2008, the Court denied defendants' motion to quash plaintiffs' subpoenas relating to that issue. (Ex. D.) Plaintiffs respectfully submit that the Court should deny Frenkel's second motion for the same reasons.

DATED: June 6, 2008

SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS, P.C.

Marc D. Youngelson, Esq.

One Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10020

Telephone: (212) 643-7000 Attorneys for plaintiffs

Allen P. Sragow, Esq., under penalty of perjury, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. Annexed hereto are true and correct copies of (i) the Subpoena (Ex. A); (ii) documents produced by Capital One bearing Bates Nos. NF/CAP1 00012 and 00016-18 (Ex. B); (iii) the Second Subpoena (Ex. C); and (iv) relevant pages from the transcript of the March 28, 2008 hearing concerning defendants' motion to quash plaintiffs' Rule 45 subpoenas.
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Plaintiff,

v.
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JOSHUA SAFRIN, an individual; FIRST REPUBLIC
GROUP REALTY LLC, a Delaware limited liability
company, EPHRAIM FRENKEL, an individual;
LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW, a New York
limited company,

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

Case No. 07 CV 11586

(Pending in S.D.N.Y)

Defendant.

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Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), and (e), as amended on Decem	nber 1, 2007: (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise			
(c) PROTECTING A PERSON SUBJECT TO A SUBPOENA. (d) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense, Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for essuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The issuing court must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonableattorney's fees—on a party of attorney who fails to comply. (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit inspection (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the firm or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following nices apply: (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the issuing court for an order compelling production or inspection (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must report and the order person who is neither a party fror a party's officer from signifiant expense resulting from compliance (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena	met without undue hardship; and (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated. (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO A SUBPOENA. (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information. (A) Documents A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information. The person responding need not provide discovery or electronically stored information from sources that the person identifis as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing ismade, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery. (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.			
(A) When Required. On timely motion, the issuing court must quash or modify a ubpoena that.	(A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenced information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trialpreparation material must.			

(i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;

(ii) requires a person who isneither a party nor a party's officer to travel more than 100 miles from where that person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person—except that, subject to Rule 45(c)(3)(B)(ii), the person may be commanded to attend a trial by insveling from any such place within the state where the trial is held; (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception

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(iv) subjects a person to undue burden

(B) When Permitted To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the issuing coort may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires.

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(i) expressly make the claim; and (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim

(B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpocna is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as triabpreparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequenter, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved, must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified, and may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

The issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails whost adequate excuse to obey the subpoems. A nonparty's failure to obey must be excused if the subpoems purports to require the nonparty to attend or produce at a place outside the limits of Pala ASCACA ASCACA. Rule 45(6)(3)(A)(h)

SCHEDULE A

DEFINITIONS

- 1. Communication. The term "communication" means the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries or otherwise).
- 2. Document. The term "document" is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), including, without limitation, electronic or computerized data compilations. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.
- 3. Identify (with respect to persons). When referring to a person, "to identify" means to give, to the extent known, the person's full name, present or last known address, and when referring to a natural person, additionally, the present or last known place of employment. Once a person has been identified in accordance with his subparagraph, only the name of that person need be listed in response to subsequent discovery requesting the identification of that person.
- 4. Identify (with respect to documents). When referring to documents, "to identify" means to give, to the extent known, the (i) type of document; (ii) general subject matter; (iii) date of the document; and (iv) author(s), addressee(s) and recipients(s).
- 5. Parties. The terms "plaintiff" and "defendant" as well as party's full or abbreviated name or a pronoun referring to a party mean the party and, where applicable, its officers, directors, employees, partners, corporate parent, subsidiaries or affiliates. This definition is not intended to impose a discovery obligation on any person who is not a party to the litigation.
- 6. Person. The term "person" is defined as any natural person or any business, legal or governmental entity or association.
- 7. Concerning. The term "concerning" means related to, referring to, describing, evidencing or constituting.
 - 8. The following rules of construction apply all discovery requests:
 - (a) All/Each. The terms "all" and "each" shall be construed as all and each.
 - (b) And/Or. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either

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disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.

- The term "BANK" as used herein, refers to NORTH FORK BANK, a Division of 9. Capital One, N.A.
- The term "LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW", as used herein, refers to the 10. Defendant in this action, LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW, a New York limited liability company, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such entity.
- As used herein, the singular and masculine gender shall mean also the plural and 10. feminine or neuter, and vice-versa, as may be appropriate; the conjunctive includes the disjunctive and the disjunctive includes the conjunctive; and "all" includes each and every.
- Documents responsive to the requests for production below include any responsive 11. emails and other forms of communication in electronic format that exist, in accordance with F.R.C.P. 34(b), which must be produced in their native electronic format, meaning in the electronic file format in which the subpoenaed party maintains and retains them.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

- Documents concerning the Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000.00) deposited from 1. Amusement Industry, Inc. into Land Title Associates Escrow's account at the BANK, account number 5514007904, on about June 29, 2007.
- Documents concerning all other deposits made into Land Title Associates Escrow's 2. account at the BANK, account number 5514007904, during the period of June 1, 2007 through July 13, 2007.
- Documents concerning the disbursement of all funds from Land Title Associates Escrow's 3. account at the BANK, account number 5514007904, from June 29, 2007 through July 31, 2007.

- Documents concerning the recipients of all funds disbursed from Land Title Associates 4. Escrow's account at the BANK, account number 5514007904, from June 29, 2007 through July 31, 2007.
- Bank Statements for Land Title Associates Escrow's account at the BANK, account 5. number 5514007904, covering the period of June 29, 2007 through July 31, 2007.
- Copies of checks and wire transfers concerning Land Title Associates Escrow's account at 6. the BANK, account number 5514007904, covering the period of June 29, 2007 through July 31, 2007.
- Documents concerning the disbursement of monies during the period of June 29, 2007 7. through July 31, 2007 from any Land Title Associates Escrow account to:
 - Any of the parties in this action (provided in the case caption)
 - Colonial Realty Limited Partnership b.
 - C. Carruthers & Roth
 - Fidelity National Title Insurance Company d.
 - e. Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC
 - f. Herrick Feinstein LLP
 - g. Mary Stark
 - h. Frank Dwyer
 - į, Steven Alevy
 - j. Bankers Capital LLC
 - k. Avery Egert
 - ì. Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor
 - Odin Feldman Pittleman m.
 - Cazavos Hendricks Poirot & Smitham PC Π.
 - NRAI Entity Services LLC Ō.

- Burr Forman LLP p.
- Parker Huddson Rainer & Dobbs LLP q.
- Prudential Douglas Elliman r.
- Integra Realty Resources s.
- Law Offices of Bruce W. Minsky PC t.
- GMAC International Properties Group u.
- Ace Capital Group ٧.
- Hoffinger Stern & Ross LLP W.
- Reiss Eisenpress LLP X.
- Roman Associates Limited у.
- Roger G. Roth CPA & Associates LLP z.
- aa. Chatham Financial Corporation, or
- All Risk Insurance Agency Inc. bb.

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Defendant (s). STATE OF NEW YORK) ;s.s. COUNTY OF QUEENS)

ANTHONY CALDERON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action, am over the age of eighteen years, and reside in the State of New York.

On the 2nd day of April, 2008, at approximately 2:24 p.m. at 265 Broadhollow Road, Melville, New York, I served a true copy of the SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE, in the above entitled-action, upon NORTH FORK BANK (now known as Capital One Bank), by personally delivering to and leaving thereat, a true copy of the above mentioned document with Jay Patel. At time of service, Mr. Patel identified himself as the Compliance Manager for Capital One Bank and as a person authorized to accept service of process for North Fork Bank.

Organization License No. 1155020

Mr. Patel is a West-Indian male, approximately 32-38 years of age, 5'7" tall, 185 lbs, with dark hair and dark eyes.

Sworn to before me this, 2nd day of April, 2008

NOTARYPUBLIC

EDWIN PATRICK SANTAMARIA Notary Public, State of New York No. 01SA6062013 Qualified in New York County Commission Expires July 30, 20 09

FAIR LAWN For Information: (877)694-9111

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LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES AGENCY, LLC ESCROW ACCOUNT 1979 MARCUS AVE STE 209 NEW HYDE PARK NY 11042-1002

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Please be advised that we are not legally obligated to print these statements out on North Fork statement paper. Due to the fact effective August 1, 2007, North Fork Bank was marged into Capital One, N.A.

END OF STATEMENT

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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY, INC., a California corporation dba WESTLAND INDUSTRIES; PRACTICAL FINANCE, CO., INC., a California corporation,

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Plaintiff,

MOSES STERN, an individual aka MARK STERN, JOSHUA SAFRIN, an individual; FIRST REPUBLIC GROUP REALTY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EPHRAIM FRENKEL, an individual; LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW, a New York limited company,

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

Case No. 07 CV 11586

(Pending in S.D.N.Y)

Defendant.

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(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, Parts C&D on Reverse)	

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Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), and (e), as amended on December 1, 2007:

(c) PROTECTING A PERSON SUBJECT TO A SUBPOENA.

- (1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The issuing court must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction - which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's on a party or attorney who fails to comply.
- (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

 (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises — or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days. after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the issuing court for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.
 - (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the issuing court must quash or modify a subpoena that
 - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer to travel more than 100 miles from where that person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person - except that, subject to Rule 45(c)(3)(B)(iii), the person may be commanded to attend a trial by traveling from any such place within the state where the trial is held;
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the issuing court may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information;
- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expen's study that was not requested by a party; or
- (iii) a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(c)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
 - (ii) ensures that the subpoensed person will be reasonably compensated

(d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO A SUBPORNAL

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoens does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

 (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not
- provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.
- (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

 (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
- (i) expressly make the claim; and (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it.

 After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved

(e) CONTEMPT.

The issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena. A nonparty's failure to obey must be excused if the subpoens purports to require the nonparty to attend or produce at a place outside the limits of Rule 45(c)(3)(A)(ii).

SCHEDULE A

DEFINITIONS

- Communication. The term "communication" means the transmittal of information 1. (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries or otherwise).
- 2. Document. The term "document" is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), including, without limitation, electronic or computerized data compilations. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.
- Identify (with respect to persons). When referring to a person, "to identify" means 3. to give, to the extent known, the person's full name, present or last known address, and when referring to a natural person, additionally, the present or last known place of employment. Once a person has been identified in accordance with his subparagraph, only the name of that person need be listed in response to subsequent discovery requesting the identification of that person.
- Identify (with respect to documents). When referring to documents, "to identify" 4. means to give, to the extent known, the (i) type of document; (ii) general subject matter; (iii) date of the document; and (iv) author(s), addressee(s) and recipients(s).
- 5. Parties. The terms "plaintiff" and "defendant" as well as party's full or abbreviated name or a pronoun referring to a party mean the party and, where applicable, its officers, directors, employees, partners, corporate parent, subsidiaries or affiliates. This definition is not intended to impose a discovery obligation on any person who is not a party to the litigation.
- Person. The term "person" is defined as any natural person or any business, legal 6. or governmental entity or association.
 - 7. Concerning. The term "concerning" means related to, referring to, describing,

evidencing or constituting.

- The following rules of construction apply all discovery requests: 8.
- All/Each. The terms "all" and "each" shall be construed as all and each. (a)
- And/Or. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either (b) disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.
- The term "BANK" as used herein, refers to NORTH FORK BANK, a Division of 9. Capital One, N.A.
- The term "BANK DEPOSIT DOCUMENTS" as used herein, refers to documents 10. showing the originator of the deposit, including the sender's American Bankers Association Number (ABA) or Routing and Transit Number (RTN), or the Input Message Accountability Data (IMAD), and all transaction logs, federal reference documentation, deposit memos, transmission records, routing records, receipts, message information, correspondence, depositary financial institution documentation.
- The term "BANK DEBIT DOCUMENTS" as used herein, refers to documents 11. showing the receiver and beneficiary of the debit, including the receiver's American Bankers Association Number (ABA) or Routing and Transit Number (RTN), or the Output Message Accountability Data (OMAD), and all transaction logs, federal reference documentation, debit memos, transmission records, routing records, receipts, message information, correspondence, depositary financial institution documentation, and including all documents showing the receiver and beneficiary of the debit.
- The term "LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW", as used herein, refers to the 12. Defendant in this action, LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW, a New York limited liability

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company, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such entity.

- As used herein, the singular and masculine gender shall mean also the plural and 13. feminine or neuter, and vice-versa, as may be appropriate; the conjunctive includes the disjunctive and the disjunctive includes the conjunctive; and "all" includes each and every.
- Documents responsive to the requests for production below include any responsive 14. emails and other forms of communication in electronic format that exist, in accordance with F.R.C.P. 34(b), which must be produced in their native electronic format, meaning in the electronic file format in which the subpoenaed party maintains and retains them.

15.

PREFACE

For the convenience of the responding party, attached hereto as Exhibit A is the July 31, 2007 account statement for the First Republic Group Corp. Escrow Management Account previously produced by the responding party. The requests below primarily relate to and are listed on the July 31, 2007 account statement.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

- All account statements, copies of checks, and copies of wire transfers for the 1. period of April 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007 for North Fork Account Numbers:
 - 5514007904
 - b. 5516019766
 - c. 005514008290
 - d. 005514008332
 - e. 005514008258

- 005514008944
- 005514008217
- 005514008274 i.
- 005514008282
- k. 005514008951
- 005514008365
- m. 005514008308
- 005514007904
- 005514008241
- 005514008266
- 005514001329
- 2. All documents concerning the following deposits into Land Title Associates Escrow's account at the BANK, account number 5514007904, including all BANK DEPOSIT DOCUMENTS, as defined above.
 - a. Eight Million Six Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,677,500.00) deposited from "IOLA-Tepfer and Tepfer PC SPEC" on about July 12, 2007
- 3. All documents concerning the following deposits into First Republic Group Corp.'s account at the BANK, account number 5516019766, including all BANK DEPOSIT DOCUMENTS, as defined above.
 - a. Two Million Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,325,000.00) deposited from "FIRST REPUBLIC GROUP CORP" on about July 13, 2007.

- b. One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008290" on about July 13, 2007.
- c. One Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$1,180,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008332" on about July 13, 2007.
- d. Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008258" on about July13, 2007.
- e. Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008258" on about July 13, 2007.
- f. One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008316" on about July 13, 2007.
- g. One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008944" on about July 13, 2007.
- h. One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008217" on about July 13, 2007.
- i. One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008274" on about July 13, 2007.
- j. One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008282" on about July 13, 2007.
- k. Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008951" on about July 13, 2007.
- Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008365" on about July 13, 2007.
- m. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA

- 005514008308" on about July 13, 2007.
- n. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514007904" on about July 13, 2007.
- o. Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008241" on about July 13, 2007.
- p. Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008266" on about July 13, 2007.
- q. Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514001329" on about July 13, 2007.
- r. Two Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$2,670,000.00) deposited from "FIRST REPUBLIC GROUP CORP" on about July 16, 2007.
- s. Nine Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$934,500.00) deposited from "LAND TITLE" on about July 16, 2007, including all documents showing the originator of the deposit.
- t. Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) deposited from "WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008209" on about July 23, 2007.
- 4. All documents concerning the following debits from First Republic Group Corp.'s account at the BANK, account number 5516019766, including all BANK DEBIT DOCUMENTS, as defined above:
 - a. Eight Million Six Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,677,500.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Tepfer and Tepfer.
 - b. Two Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$2,670,000.00) debited on

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- about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Roman Associates.
- Two Million Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,325,000.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to GMAC.
- d. Nine Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$934,500.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Bruce W Minsky Esq..
- Nine Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$934,000.00) debited on about July12, 2007, and disbursed to Land Title Associates.
- Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$277,500.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Latham & Watkins LLP.
- Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Herrick Feinstein LLP.
- h. One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$111,760.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to SMBC Derivative Products Limit.
- Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$96,485.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Integra Realty Resources.
- Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and Forty Two Cents (\$88,538.42) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Helix Financial including all BANK DEBIT DOCUMENTS, as defined above.
- k. Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$44,800.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to LandAmerica Assessment Corp.
- Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$16,125.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to LeaseProbe.
- m. Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and

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- disbursed to Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, including all documents showing the receiver and beneficiary of the debit.
- Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$12,400.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Parker Hudson Rainer & Dobbs LLP.
- Eleven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$11,176.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Chatham Financial Corp.
- Seven Thousand One Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$7,001.80) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to The Planning & Zoning Resource.
- Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$6,800.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to Odin Feldman & Pittleman PC.
- Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to LandAmerica Assessment Corp.
- One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Ninety Six Cents Dollars (\$1,350.96) debited on about July 12, 2007, and disbursed to ChoicePoint.
- Six Million Three Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Forty Seven Dollars and Sixty Two Cents (\$6,337,047.62) debited on about July 13, 2007, and disbursed to First Republic Group Realty.
- Une Million One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$1,116,210.00) debited on about July 13, 2007, and disbursed to CRLP.
- v. Nine Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$975,000.00) debited on about July 13, 2007, and disbursed to Northmarg Capital Inc..
- w. Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) debited on about July 13. 2007, and disbursed to Reiss Eisenpress LLP.

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- x. Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000.00) debited on about July 13, 2007, and disbursed to Citigroup Global Markets Realty.
- y. Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) debited on about July 13, 2007, and disbursed to Cavazos, Hendricks & Poirot PC.
- Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750.00) debited on about July 13, 2007, and disbursed to Burr Forman LLP.
- aa. Seven Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$743.28) debited on about July 13, 2007, and disbursed to Citigroup Global Markets Realty.
- bb. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to First Republic Group Realty.
- cc. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) debited on about July16, 2007, and disbursed to Buchan Ingersoll PC.
- dd. Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to CRLP/Corporate Account.
- ee. Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$15,520.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to Integra Realty Resources.
- ff. Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to Cavazos, Hendricks & Poirot PC.
- gg. One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008290.
- hh. One Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$1,180,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008332.
- ii. Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) debited on about July 16.

- 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008258.
- jj. Two Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$229,770.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008258.
- kk. One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008316.
- One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) debited on about July 16,
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- mm. One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008217.
- nn. One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008282.
- oo. One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008274.
- pp. Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008951.
- qq. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514007904.
- rr. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008365.
- ss. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) debited on about July16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008308, including all documents showing the receiver and beneficiary of the debit.

- tt. Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008241.
- uu. Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514008266.
- vv. Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) debited on about July 16, 2007, and disbursed to WEB XFER TO DDA 005514001329.
- ww. One Million One Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Forty Two Cents (\$1,134,934.42) debited on about July 17, 2007, and disbursed to Bruce Minsky, Esq..
- xx. Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) debited on about July 20, 2007, and disbursed to 005514007797.
- yy. Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,250.00) debited on about July 23, 2007, and disbursed to Carruthers & Roth PA Trust Account.
- 5. All documents concerning the following checks drawn from First Republic Group Corp.'s account at the BANK, account number 5516019766, including all BANK DEBIT DOCUMENTS, as defined above and all cancelled checks, deposit tickets, and credit and debit memos:
 - a. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) debited on about July 20, 2007, described as Check No. 1024.
 - Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) debited on about July 23, 2007, described as Check No. 1028.
 - c. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) debited on about July 23, 2007, described as Check No. 1029.

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- d. Ten Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$10,100.00) debited on about July 24, 2007,
- e. One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) debited on about July 26, 2007, described as Check No. 1031.
- f. Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four Dollars (\$11,784.00) debited on about July 27, 2007, described as Check No. 1018.
- g. Forty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00) debited on about July 30, 2007, described as Check No. 1014.
- h. One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) debited on about July 30, 2007, described as Check No. 1032.

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time which is why we decided to do them early in the process.

And, to the extent that we haven't given -- I don't understand about the use of proceeds argument that Mr. Stern is making exactly, but in the initial disclosures that we made in which we did not produce categories of documents but instead produced several, I don't know, a large pile of actual documents that we think are relevant, among them with several closing statements that don't reconcile with each other. And so, we are trying to figure out what that's about.

At heart there is an awful lot of -- and I think Mr. Stern alluded to it, allegations that are going to come of patent dishonesty among these people and these documents are relevant to those allegations. And if we are going to get to where somebody says very quickly the note, the assignment and whatever, are actually enforceable valid documents, then this case will be very quick, your Honor, because they're in default and we are entitled to foreclose on those assets and we will be the observers very quickly.

But, I suspect that when we come around to that point we are not going to hear this is a case only about a note and an assignment of collateral, we are going to hear it is a massive fraud and conspiracy case and I'm trying to get to the bottom of that quickly because we don't have a lot of time.

THE COURT: Okay. All right.

I was presented last week with a proposed order to

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show cause to quash, modify, limit and/or enjoin approximately 37, plus or minus -- 38 subpoenas, actually, served by the plaintiff on non-party witnesses. The proposed order to show cause was presented on behalf of the defendants other than Mr. Safrin.

Rather than go through the time consuming and wasteful exercise of having lots of papers prepared, I invited counsel to come in today and we have just heard argument on the matter and I am going to treat the motion set out in the order to show cause as having been made and I deny it.

First of all, I am completely unpersuaded by the movant's contention that discovery ought to go forward only as among the parties initially and that all discovery against non-party witnesses be deferred. That just doesn't make any sense to me and it seems also perfectly apparent, first, that there are relevant documents that quite likely that are in the hands of non-parties that are not in the hands of the parties and, in all the circumstances of this case, issues as to whether some potentially relevant documents that are or were in the hands of some parties may, for one reason or another, simply not turn up in discovery among the parties. So, I just decline altogether to accept the assertion about the order of discovery.

Secondly, I think the assertion that there is some horrible threat of irreparable harm if discovery proceeds

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against Jones LaSalle and Citibank is, first of all, unsupported by any substantive showing, highly speculative, and a kind of the-sky-is-falling argument. I see nothing to it, at least at this point.

Thirdly, I think that the subpoenas addressed to the disbursement of the proceeds that are in issue here are patently relevant. I simply reject the contrary argument. And, the long and the short of it is that I don't see any persuasive basis on the part of the moving defendants to suggest or to lead me to the conclusion that the discovery sought is not relevant in the broad scope of that term as defined in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

If and to whatever extent there are legitimate concerns about confidentiality, they are readily resolved by the parties that are entering into the standard form of confidentiality order which could readily contemplate the designation of confidential materials that are of concern to non-party witnesses as confidential under the terms of the order. And, I would be perfectly prepared to sign the normal form order. And so, the motion is denied. I do say, also, however, that this is without prejudice to whatever arguments might be raised on behalf of particular non-party witnesses who have not been heard and to whatever objections they might have to the subpoenas, and I do expect that the parties will be reasonably accommodating of the interests of the non-party